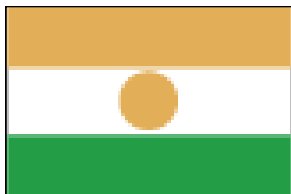


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INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program initiated in **1984**. Focus is on agriculture and community water supply sectors. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **15** projects. Total commitment is **\$3.5 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Fédération des Unions de Coopératives d'Oignon de Madaoua 1864-NIR	2008-2013	\$225,624	Agriculture (Onions): The USADF grant is financing the construction of an onion trading center to increase the incomes of low-income onion and cereal farmers in the Madaoua area.
Fédération des Unions de Coopératives Maraîchères de Tamaské 1865-NIR	2008-2013	\$214,995	Agriculture (Onions): The Federation is using USADF funds to construct and manage an onion trading center to increase the revenues its members earn from onion sales.
AINOMA 1897-NIR photos	2008-2013	\$234,911	Agriculture (Seed Production): AINOMA is a commercial seed farm that produces improved varieties of cereal, vegetable, and fruit crops. AINOMA is using USADF funding to expand its production and distribution of improved cereal, vegetable and fruit seeds that will foster increased productivity, food security, and improved livelihoods of small farmers who use the seeds.
Yelou Cooperative 1900-NIR photos	2008-2013	\$236,847	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): Yelou will use USADF funding to participate in piloting the African Market Garden concept to install 5.0 hectares of low pressure drip irrigation system to produce vegetable and fruit crops on year round basis. This will allow Yelou to expand and diversify their agricultural production to high-value horticultural and tree crops.
Support for Rural Women's Socio-Economic Activities (ASEFER) 1903-NIR photos	2008-2013	\$241,347	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): A village women's association is using the USADF grant to purchase improved seeds and establish a two hectare African Market Garden to produce vegetable and fruit crops year-round for home consumption and sale of surplus products. This will increase the wealth rural women while reducing labor and increasing rural food security.
Aguié Sesame Producers Cooperative (COOPSE) 2011-NIR photos	2009-2012	\$250,000	Agriculture (Sesame): COOPSE facilitates members' access to information, inputs, and equipment which improves members' sale prices by organizing marketing activities. USADF funding is financing working capital investments and technical assistance designed to strengthen the cooperative's ability to access the lucrative domestic and international markets for sesame.
ONG Aharog 2010-NIR photos	2009-2012	\$250,000	Community Development (Water): ONG Aharog provides focused assistance to pastoralist communities in Tillia Commune. The USADF grant is rehabilitating four wells and providing training to local well management associations. These watering points serve a population of approximately 21,500 low-income pastoralists.

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ONG Timawalte Namadar 2068-NIR photos	2009-2011	\$217,519	Community Development (Water): ONG Timawalte Namadar will use the USADF grant to construct or rehabilitate four wells in Abala Commune and provide management and conflict resolution training to the local well management associations.
Groupement Yobbi 2074-NIR photos	2009-2012	\$101,456	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): Yobbi is a village-level women's cooperative association engaged in horticulture. Yobbi is using USADF funds to purchase improved seeds. The African Market Garden that will produce year round vegetable and fruit crops for home consumption and sale of surplus products.
ONG Timawalte Namadar 2070-NIR	2009-2011	\$239,711	Community Development (Water): The USADF grant is being used to rehabilitate five wells for five pastoral communities in Abala Commune, and provide technical assistance to facilitate effective well management.
ONG Tidene Toumbalaga Zeïdari 2398-NIR photos	2011-2014	\$237,100	Community Development (Water): The USADF grant is being used to rehabilitate seven wells in grazing areas in the northwestern sector of Aderbissinat Rural Commune in the Agadez Region. By providing access to adequate supplies of clean water to these areas, USADF funding will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education in seven communities.
ONG-GAGE 2432-NIR photos	2011-2013	\$ 230,892	Community Development (Water): The USADF grant is being used to construct dikes and stone gabions to rehabilitate and protect the market gardening site of Takonichite in the Tabelot Commune. This will address the loss of cultivation areas and increase the farmers' revenues.
ONG Tidene Gadafawa 2438-NIR photos	2011-2014	\$243,000	Community Development (Water): The USADF grant is being used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas south of Agadez in the central western sector of Aderbissinat Commune. By providing access to adequate supplies of clean water in these areas, USADF funding will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the seven communities.
Banizoumbou Women's Association 2477-NIR	2011-2014	\$196,189	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): A village women's association is using the USADF grant to construct a drip irrigation system on an 1.5 hector plot of land and obtain improved seeds, which will allow members to produce fruits and vegetables year-round for added income and food security.
ONG Tidene Tagdofat 2448-NIR photos	2011-2014	\$237,229	Community Development (Water): The USADF grant will be used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas southeast of Agadez in the northeastern sector of Aderbissinat Commune. By providing access to adequate supplies of clean water, USADF funding will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the seven communities.
Groupement Feminin de Wadata Mata 2485-NIR	2011-2013	\$80,700	Food processing (Vegetables): Wadata Mata promotes the interests of women who process and market agricultural products. USADF funds will increase the association's capacity to store vegetable produce; offer value added products by drying, processing, and packaging fresh produce; and increase their working capital fund which will expand their production capacity.



ONG Timawalte Namadar 2068-NIR



Madaoua 1864-NIR



Yobbi 2074-NIR

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AINOMA 1897-NIR

ASEFER 1903-NIR

ONG Aharog 2010-NIR

